

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  RURAL IOWA INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION	DOCKET NO. TF-04-257
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**ORDER DOCKETING TARIFF AND REQUESTING NOTICE**

(Issued September 9, 2004)

On August 10, 2004, the Rural Iowa Independent Telephone Association (RIITA) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a "Wireless Local Termination Tariff." The proposed tariff sets a per minute rate for terminating calls originated by Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) providers that are carried through a third-party carrier and then terminated to a RIITA-member telephone company, unless the CMRS and RIITA member have a negotiated interconnection agreement in place. The proposed tariff has been identified as Docket No. TF-04-257.

The Board has reviewed RIITA's proposed tariff and notes that RIITA provided notice of the filing only to the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate). The Board also notes that similar tariffs filed in the past have raised concerns with other telecommunications carriers. The Board finds that RIITA's proposed tariff should be served on potentially affected carriers and will, therefore, docket the tariff for further review. The Board will direct RIITA to provide notice of its proposed tariff to Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and to CMRS providers in Iowa.

The Board notes that objections to RIITA's proposed tariff were filed by Qwest, Midwest Wireless Iowa, LLC, and U.S. Cellular Corp., on August 30, 2004. The Board does not require RIITA to serve copies of its proposed tariff on these carriers.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The proposed tariff filed by the Rural Iowa Independent Telephone Association on August 10, 2004, identified as Docket No. TF-04-257, is docketed for further review.

2. The Rural Iowa Independent Telephone Association is directed to serve a notice of its proposed tariff on all potentially affected Commercial Mobile Radio Service providers in Iowa. RIITA shall file with the Board a certificate of service when service is complete.

3. Objections to the proposed tariff filed by the Rural Iowa Independent Telephone Association on August 10, 2004, shall be filed within 20 days of service. Objections that have already been filed need not be re-filed.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

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/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.